

Appendix C Nationwide Schedule of Regular Wage Surveys

a. Scheduling of Surveys.

Scheduling of surveys is based on consideration of several factors:

1. The best timing in relation to wage adjustments in the principal local private enterprises.
2. Reasonable distribution of workload of the lead agency.
3. The timing of surveys for nearby or related wage areas.
4. Scheduling relationships with other pay surveys, especially those made by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

b. Annual Schedule of Wage Surveys.

The Annual Schedule of Wage Surveys lists all States alphabetically, each state being followed by an alphabetical listing of all wage areas in the state.

Information given for each wage area includes:

1. The lead agency responsible for conducting the survey.
2. The month on which the survey will begin.
3. Whether full scale surveys will be done in odd or even numbered fiscal years (wage change surveys being conducted in alternate years).
4. The Host Activity from which the survey will be conducted.